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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to January 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-69889. Applicant believes that no other fees are required with this response. If any

additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-69889.